

In the specification:

Page 1, line 2, amend as follows:

Prior ArtBackground of the Invention

Page 1, lines 3-4 amend as follows:

The invention is based on a machine tool ~~as generically defined by the preamble to claim 1.~~

Page 1, line 22, amend as follows:

AdvantagesSummary of the Invention

Page 5, line 22, amend as follows:

Page 5, delete line 22 in its entirety.

Page 6, line 1, amend as follows:

Shown are:Brief Description of the Drawings

Page 7, line 3, amend as follows:

Description of the ExemplaryPreferred Embodiments